

Diary & opportunities for prayer

Monday 2nd March

9am - 2.00pm - Staff prayer and plan
10.00am – Baby & Toddlers Christ Church
8.00pm – Ministry Overseers meeting

Tuesday 3rd March

9.00am – Prayer Breakfast at St Andrews
11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub
1.45 - 3.45pm – Dorcas at St Andrews
3.45pm – Bay Ignite at St Andrews

Wednesday 4th March

11.00am – Holy Communion Service
12 noon – Food and Fellowship
11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub
7.00pm – Games Evening at St Andrews

Thursday 5th March

6.30am – Prayer at Christ Church
11am - 2pm – South Room Community Hub
6.30pm – Bay Ignite at Christ Church

Saturday 7th March

10.30am - 11.45am – Café in Christ Church

Sunday 8th March

Sunday @ 8.00am

John 3: 1-17 / Habbakuk 1: 1-11

Sunday @ 9.00am

Morning Service at St Andrews
Habbakuk 1: 1-11 Why do the wicked prosper?

Sunday @ 11.00am

Morning Service at Christ Church
Habbakuk 1: 1-11 Why do the wicked prosper?

Sunday @ 7.00pm

Teaching – Deuteronomy 4:44 - 6:3
The heart of the covenant

Tonight at 7.00pm we have our Praise and Word service – all welcome to join us for a time of encouragement.

Thank you to all who made yesterday's Ladies Morning the special time with God it always is.

Two people associated with our church family

died this week. **Peter Burcher** - a member of our Sunday congregation, visitor to the South Room and attender at Thursday Bay Ignite. His funeral will be at Herne Bay Cemetery at 1.00pm on Tuesday 10th March. The family invite all those who want to, to attend.

Albert Cuthbert, husband to Millie and father to Maxine Perry died suddenly this week. Please pray for the wider family as they mourn. The funeral details should be available next week.

Our new reading rotas are now available for 1st March – August 2020. If you would like to read in one of our services, please just sign up.

The next Food and Fellowship is on Wednesday 4th March at 12 noon. Please sign up by ringing 01227 - 749762. There will be an 11.00am communion that day.

Reculver Deanery prayer information event

open to all on Monday 9th March 2020. 7pm for 7.30pm at St Alphege Church, Whitstable.

Friday 13th March - St Andrew's Church Quiz night – 7.00pm for 7.15pm. £5 per person including ploughman's supper. Bring your own drinks. Sign up lists available in both churches.

Available today, our new preaching cards. One for morning services from 8th March - 12th August, the evening one covers 1st March - 31st May. Please do pick them up.

Thank you to all who prayed Tuesday evening. Our next Tuesday evening monthly prayer is on 24th March but if you can't wait that long do join

us on a Tuesday morning at St Andrews Christian Centre at 9.00am or on Thursday at 6.30am in Christ Church.

Our new Christianity Explained afternoon group starts on Wednesday 22nd April at 2pm in the North Room. If you have asked to come, a card with the dates will be given to you. If you want to join the group, please talk to Anthony (07599 608041).

The PCC met recently and after welcoming Milota as secretary, sharing encouragements and a look at Philippians 2, we then

- agreed to instruct the architect to draw up new drawings for the St Andrews church redevelopment. After much thought and prayers, the PCC have agreed a simpler scheme which will cost less (the new drawings should be available in three weeks)
- asked Anthony and the wardens to find a solicitor for the building of the houses
- discussed the workload on Anthony as vicar and on our volunteers and recognised the need to keep this under review
- heard the good news that the 2019 accounts look like being in surplus and began the process of budgeting for 2020
- accepted a substantial gift which will be given to enable us to look at employing a theologically educated person on a two-year contract. The PCC committed to use some of the savings to fund the project and hoped the person might start in September 2020
- heard about existing developments in homegroup, Bay Ignite, Christianity Explained and Sunday Services
- heard that we will be doing some work on the North and South Rooms exteriors

- talked about the local CAP and Street Pastors and agreed to investigate more details.
A good meeting ended in prayer.

If anyone is **interested in being involved with Bay Ignite** on a Tuesday or Thursday, please fill out one of the forms from the back of church. Feel free to also talk to Dan or Paula if you have any questions about being part of the team.

We have recently been **updating our Church Address and Phone Directory**. If you have missed out and not returned your details, next Sunday (8th March) is the deadline. An A3 copy of the updated directory is available in both our churches if you want to check your details are correct, or if you are in it. This copy is available today and next week. The new directory will be available from 15th March.

Would you like to serve coffee/tea once a month at our 11.00am Christ Church Service? We would love to hear from you – training given, a fun role with an opportunity to serve. Please talk to Martin Bovingdon.

Did you know that we have a You Tube channel where you can listen to the more recent worship songs we have introduced over the past year? Search 'Christ Church St Andrews You Tube' and you should find 19 inspiring songs.

We want to be a church family that prays for people and situations.

If you need prayer, please contact
Penny Johnston
penelopemark.johnston@gmail.com
or text 07759 530535
We will make sure that some church members pray for all requests.

Allsorts Team

If you or anyone you know in the Church Family is in need of some practical help please contact William or Sylvia Floodgate on
01227 - 668212
Please take a card that lists the help available for our church members.

Prayer topics for the coming week

Please pray for

- the staff as they meet tomorrow
- the Ministry Overseers meeting
- Food and Fellowship
- The South Room
- those in special need at this time
- all who are leading and preaching

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**Christ Church
St. Andrews**

Glorifying God : Building Community

Welcome. Whether you are new or a regular member of the church family we hope you enjoy your time with us today and find that God speaks to you. A Welcome Table with useful information on it can be found at the back of our churches.

Our aim is to glorify God by building a Christ centered community through the power of the Holy Spirit

Church Family News

Sunday 1st March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday @ 8.00am

Matthew 4: 1-11 / Philippians 4: 10-23

Sunday @ 9.00am

Morning Service at St Andrews
Philippians 4: 10-23 Sharing together

Sunday @ 11.00am

Morning Service at Christ Church
Philippians 4: 10-23 Sharing together

Sunday @ 7.00pm

Evening Service Matthew 21: 28-32
The parable of two sons